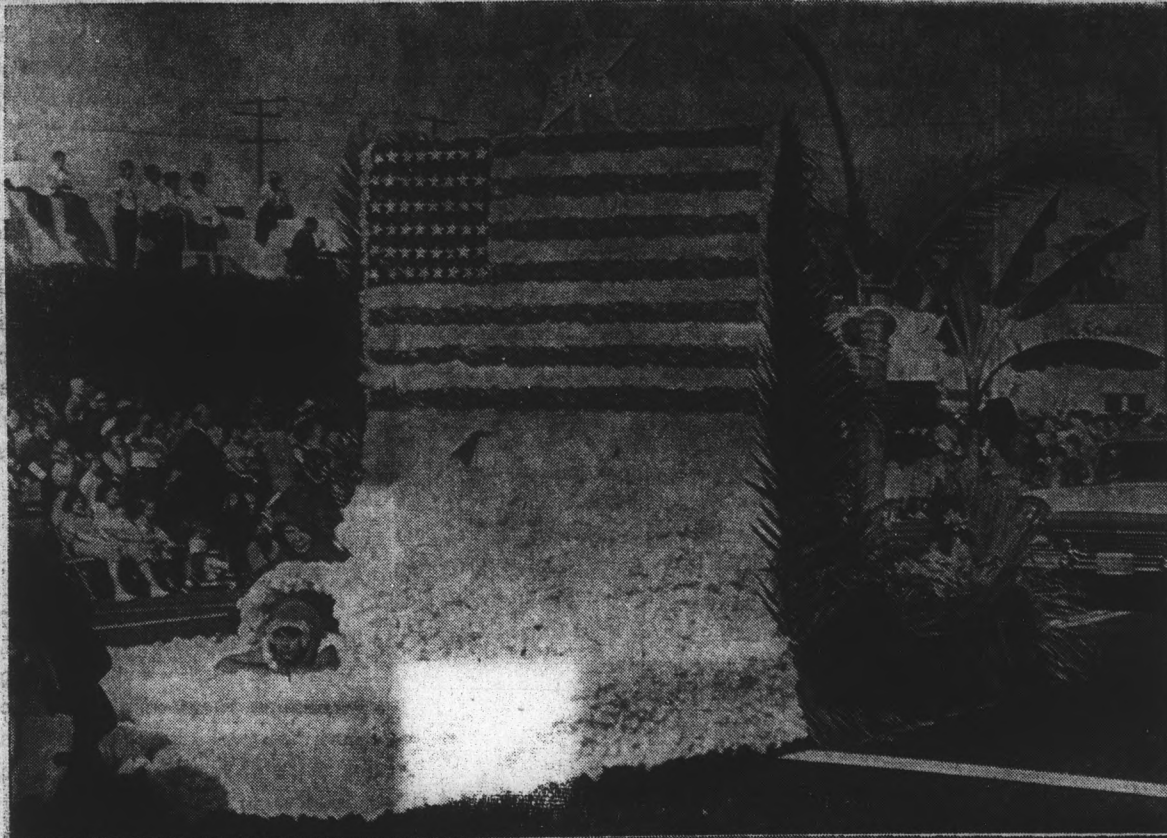


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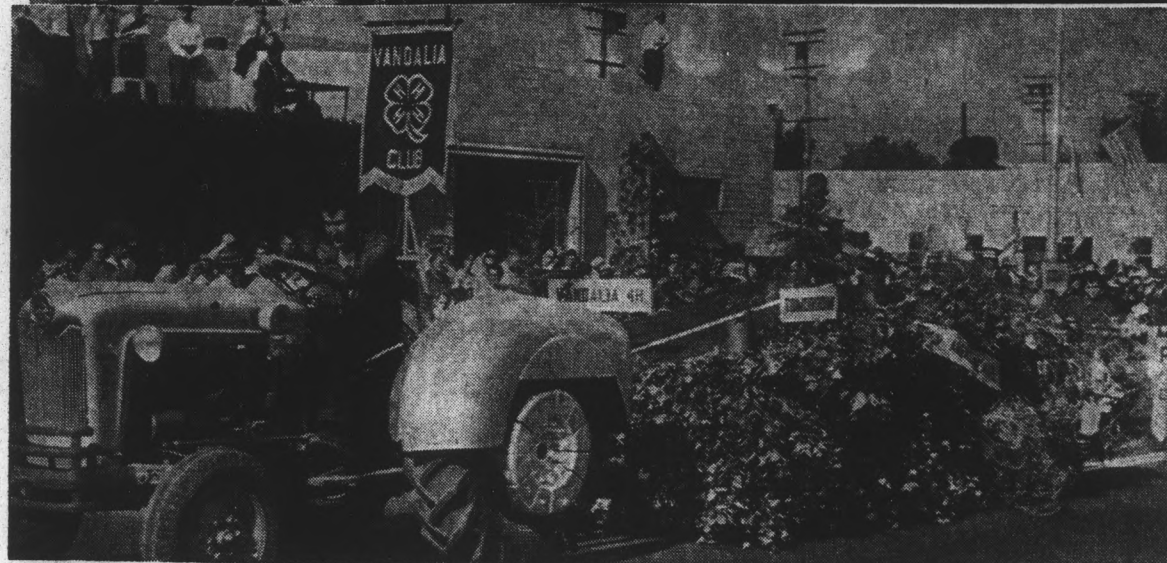
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PIONEERS WHO rode as grand marshals of the 1956 Veterans' Homecoming parade in Porterville, Monday, were Louis Gill, left, and John Wilcox, both of them cattlemen and both representing families that have resided in this area for nearly 100 years.



4-H CLUBS of the Porterville area played prominent parts in the colorful parade that featured Monday's Homecoming program in Porterville, with upper photo showing the first-place Prairie Center float that depicted events of the future with its theme the 49th and

50th states of the union — Alaska and Hawaii. Middle photo shows the second-place Burton club float, with its theme, Pied Piper of Peace depicted by a tall Uncle Sam leading children of all nations toward peace. Lower float, third-place winner entered by the Vandalia

club, stressed a "litter bug" theme, with the country-side of the future covered by shrubs and flowers instead of old tin cans and trash. Additional 4-H entries are depicted on other pages of The Farm Tribune. (Farm Tribune photos)

Governor Proclaims Retarded Child Week

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15 — Governor Goodwin J. Knight has proclaimed the week of November 11-22 as Retarded Children's week; Porterville Association for Retarded children is now conducting a fund-raising campaign that will be climaxed with a "porch-light" solicitation the evening of November 20.

Championship At Stake Friday

PORTERVILLE, November 15 — League football championship will be at stake when the Porterville high school Panthers meet the Hanford Bullpups in Hanford tomorrow night. A loss would leave Porterville in a three-way tie with Hanford and Mt. Whitney of Visalia; a win would give the locals the undisputed championship with a perfect league season.

"Dial M For Murder" Opens Friday Night

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — "Dial M For Murder" opens tomorrow night at Porterville's Barn theater for the first weekend of a three-weekend run, with Nina McCullough, Al Soares, Stan Yates, Jack Null, Earl Rodgers and Dan Lublin headlined in the cast. Director is Dave Weaver.

CITIZEN GROUP TO STUDY WATER

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — State Senator J. Howard Williams, Tulare county, will be a key member of a "citizens" group that has been called together by Governor Goodwin J. Knight to further study California's complex water problems.

An "acceptable compromise" on some the state's water problems will be sought at the governor's meeting, set for November 19 in Sacramento.

Senator Williams, who is chairman of a joint Legislative commit-

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WE'RE NOW GREATEST ORANGE AREA

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — It's official by the record now — central California is the greatest Navel orange producing area in the state, what with a season crop estimate of 16,000 cars, compared to southern California's 14,000 cars.

Following a trend of the past several years that has seen acreage decreasing and shipments going down in southern California, the central California area, consisting primarily of Tulare county, has now officially passed southern

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PACK TRIP FILM SHOWING AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, November 15 — "Westside Pack Trip", the motion picture filmed last summer by Slim Barnard for his Los Angeles television show, "Wanderlust", will be shown at the Springville Memorial building at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

The party went in through Springville to the Sierra country above Shake camp. The Springville chamber of commerce has purchased a copy of the film for local showings; organizations in the area can secure the film by contacting Dorothy Dye, president of the Springville chamber of commerce.

Referendum On Cotton Set For December 11

VISALIA, Nov. 15 — Tuesday, December 11, is the day cotton growers will vote on whether they want to use marketing quotas for their 1957 cotton crops. Separate referendums will be held for upland and for extra long staple cotton in areas where the crop is grown.

At least two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum must approve the quotas before they may be continued in effect.

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PEARL BELL HONORED AT ANNUAL DINNER OF COUNTY FRUIT EXCHANGE TUESDAY

PORTERVILLE, November 15 — Pearl Bell, who will retire at the end of the year as manager of the Porterville office of the Fruit Growers Supply company after 28 years, was honored last night at the annual dinner meeting of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange held at the Congregational church.

She was presented with a television set, with Stanley Trueblood, county Exchange manager and master of ceremonies for the evening, complimenting Miss Bell; also expressing appreciation for her work was Harold Wilson, of Los Angeles, representing the Fruit Growers Supply company.

Honored also, with presentation of a medallion, was Paul Armstrong, who is retiring as general

manager of Sunkist Growers, Inc., after 41 years with the organization.

Fran Wilcox, assistant general manager of Sunkist, expressed optimism in regard to citrus prices, and predicted a continued trend toward increased citrus acreage in Central California.

Presiding at the meeting was W. M. Baird, who has been elected president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange to succeed Ralph Tyrrell, of Terra Bella. Other officers of the Exchange are: Charles V. Sheldon, vice president; G. I. Benson, treasurer, and Mr. Trueblood, secretary - manager. James T. Nickell is replacing Miss Bell as manager of the Fruit Growers Supply.

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ORIGINAL PLAY
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PORTERVILLE, Sept. 1, 1897 —
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boggs will be

here shortly and make arrangements for producing another amateur performance. The title of the piece is "Virginia", which is one of Mr. Bogg's own productions, and is said to be a very interesting and clever play.

SICKNESS ON RESERVATION

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 17, 1896 — There is a good deal of sickness at the Indian Reservation, two children having died. At the request of Agent Stice, Dr. Hardeman went up to the Reservation this morning to attend the sick ones.

MAY ABOLISH SPRINGVILLE P. O.

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 7, 1902 — There is still talk of a rural free delivery along this line and the abolishing of the Springville post-office. The trouble with that will be that the driver cannot make the trip in one day from Porterville and be postmaster also at each man's door.

POULTRYMEN TALK OF ORGANIZATION

PORTERVILLE, May 7, 1921 — Poultrymen of Porterville district will meet this afternoon to finally decide whether or not a poultry association shall be formed here. H. S. Williams will serve as temporary chairman.

Traction Engine Lands Lumber

PORTERVILLE, June 14, 1900 — E. E. Young's traction engine, "Springville", brought 26,000 feet of lumber from the mill on upper Tule and landed it alongside the Southern Pacific depot here.

Old Timer Knew Andrew Jackson

SPRINGVILLE, May 31, 1900 — Grandpa Howland, who died in Visalia, was an old time settler of Springville. In his younger days Mr. Rowland knew Andrew Jackson, and Mrs. Rowland, who survives him, remembers seeing Lafayette.

Incorporation Of City Asked

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 26, 1900 — One hundred and fifty citizens have signed a petition to the board of supervisors asking that Porterville be incorporated as a city. The petition will be presented at the May session of the board.

PROGRESS SEEN FOR PORTERVILLE

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 4, 1900 — Some day near the present a great lumber flume like the one at Sanger will come down from the pinery and land its lumber at Springville. Another flight of fancy and we see a railroad carrying the timber into Porterville. These will come, just as came the postoffice, the telephone and the steam wagon.

HOTEL OPENED AT MOUNTAIN HOME

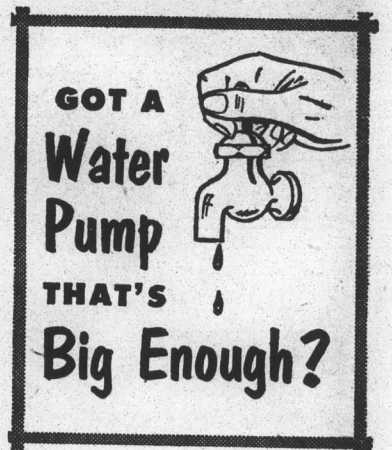
PORTERVILLE, June 28, 1900 — Mrs. L. J. Redfield, and Miss Grace Redfield, have gone to Mountain Home on upper Tule river, where they will open a hotel for accommodation of visitors there.

E. L. CLOER KILLING COYOTES

PORTERVILLE, Aug. 9, 1900 — E. L. Cloer of the Poplar district, is killing coyotes without waiting for someone to pay him for it. He shoots the pests when he gets a chance, and when he can't get a shot at them, he poisons them.

Dean James M. Malloch, of Fresno, speaks Saturday at College of the Sequoias to Tulare county teachers of English in grades seven through 14.

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Pirates Get Back In Win Column With 35-6 Romp Over Allan Hancock

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — The Porterville College Pirates, back in the winning circle after a 35-6 romp over Allan Hancock College of Santa Maria in the Veterans' Day Homecoming celebration game, have only a short week to prepare for a tough game with Snow College of Ephraim, Utah, on the local field Saturday night.

Coach Sid Hall said he has little advance information on the Snow team, except that it plays in a tough junior college circuit that includes Boise, Idaho, and Weber, Utah, always nationally rated teams. The game will mark the last home appearance of the Pirates.

Porterville had little opposition from the scrappy but out-manned Hancock team and it was only a question of time until the touchdowns started to materialize. In game statistics, Porterville amassed a total of 438 yards to only 80 for the Santa Maria team.

The Pirates, who entered the game with several key players injured, came out physically unscathed. Fullback Jim Baxley, who has been out of action for two games, returned to form to become the leading ground-gainer with 108 yards and a 10.3 average.

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST FOOD FADDISTS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 — Dr. C. Glen King, Executive Director of The Nutrition Foundation, Inc., and the man who first discovered the vitamin C values in lemons, this week said "the nation's health is being endangered by the unsound diet recommendations of food faddists" in a talk to the Institute of Food Technologists meeting at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

"For example, a man who is supposed to be a well trained scientist representing a responsible national organization was recently quoted in the press as saying at a medical meeting that 'fresh oranges contain very little vitamin C because they are picked green'. How ridiculous can you get?" said Dr. King, "everyone knows that fresh citrus fruits are the most reliable source of vitamin C for our diet and by federal law oranges cannot be picked until they are fully ripened on the tree."

Dr. King pointed out that our food supply is the best we have ever had and that there are high standards of protection for our foods.

Agricultural inspectors are now checking cotton gin trash for the pink bollworm.

Halfbacks Bob Askins and Bruce Fife continued to be the bread and butter ball carriers, and halfback Hal Braly showed some hard running in the closing stages of the game.

Hall said it is doubtful if either Slug Lesneski, husky center, or Bob Stafford, outstanding tackle and end, will be ready for the Snow game. Lesneski has a shoulder separation and Stafford is nursing a head injury. Bob Saliers did a good job replacing Lesneski against Hancock.

Porterville now has a 4-4 record for the season, losing to Los Angeles Harbor, Coalinga, Fresno and Taft, and winning from Reedley, College of Sequoias, Hartnell, and Hancock.

RECORD YIELD OF 844 POUNDS PER ACRE IS PREDICTED FOR CALIFORNIA COTTON

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15 — The 1956 California cotton production is forecast at 1,310,000 bales on November 1, the same as a month ago. The 1955 production was 1,205,000 bales and the 10-year (1945-54) average is 1,164,000 bales.

A record yield of 844 pounds per acre is indicated for this year. Previous highs were 806 in 1955 and 805 in 1950. The 1955 average was 774 pounds. The estimated 745,000 acres for harvest is the same as last year. It takes into account early estimates of planted acreage removed for compliance under the government acreage allotment and Soil Bank programs.

Growing conditions have been very favorable for California cotton in 1956. Also, it has been

grown on the better land because of the acreage allotment program. Cotton has received excellent care this year. Insects have been kept well under control, and fields have been rather free from disease.

Picking became general in October. There was some interference from scattered rainfall, but picking was resumed after only short delays. A total of 545,414 running bales were ginned in California prior to November 1. Last year 363,562 bales were ginned to this date.

Dr. James T. Shelton, superintendent and medical director of the Porterville State hospital, is this week attending the Governor's conference on mental health, in Sacramento.

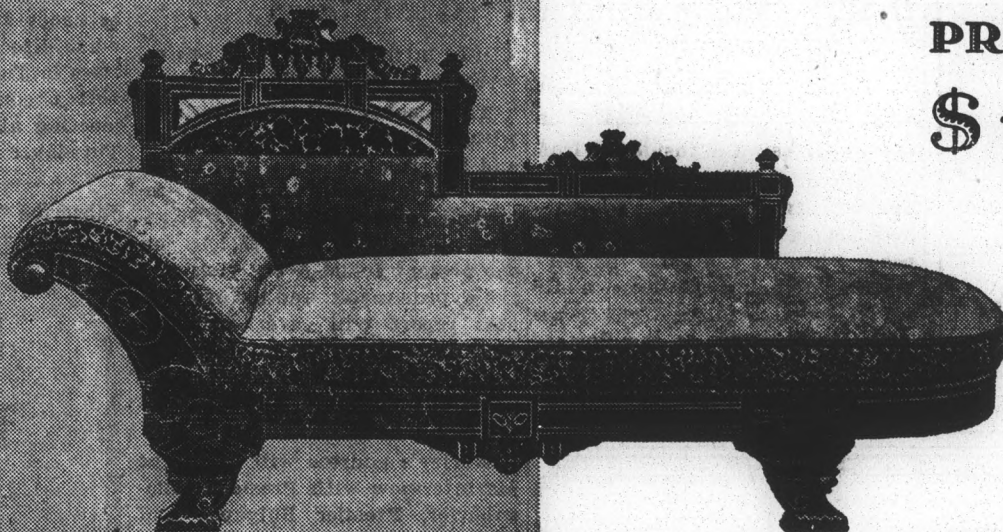
Earl L. Reed Heads Chamber

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — Earl L. Reed was elected president of the Porterville chamber of commerce at a meeting of directors last Thursday morning. Other officers are: Waftraut Wilson, first vice president; Jim Yates, second vice president and Allan Coates, secretary-manager. New directors are: Dr. Bill Baucom, Ted Cornell, Max Crumal, Jim Davison and LeRoy Hunsaker. Outgoing president is A. K. Hodgson.

Wheat Land Under Soil Bank Program

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15 — As of November 2, 907 California winter wheat growers had put 114,719 acres into the soil bank program for 1957; if they all fully comply with the program, payment will be \$2,776,980.

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YETTEM SCENE OF MEETING

YETTEM, Nov. 15 — The Tulare County Historical society will meet here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Yettem hall. Jack Peloian will be chairman of the meeting and the subject to be discussed will be the history of the Armenian colony at Yettem.

The public is invited to the meeting and anyone having materials that relate to the history of this community is urged to bring them.

Nevada cotton forecast this season is estimated at 2,200 bales from 2,000 acres; last year 2,000 bales were harvested from 2,200 acres.

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SPRINGVILLE 4-H club had the above decorated car as its entry in the 1956 Porterville Homecoming

parade, with theme based on the 4-H motto, "Head, Heart, Hands,

Health", representing 4-H bombs. (Farm Tribune photo)

JOHN MORLEY WILL GIVE EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF VISITS TO RUSSIA AND INSIDE "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15—John Morley, correspondent-lecturer who recently has returned from visits to Russia and inside the Iron Curtain in Europe and Asia, will present his uncensored, eye-witness report on the prospects for peace when he addresses the Porterville Evening College adult forum to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Morley, who has appeared in Porterville several times before,

will be introduced by O. H. Shires, director of Porterville college.

The speaker will report on eye-witness facts from inside Russia and the Iron Curtain which he believes have greatly influenced the present Soviet policy. He will relate on-the-spot observations on the present Israel-Arab crisis and the Cyprus revolt, and his eye-witness report will cover exclusive facts direct from Egypt, Pakistan, India, Germany, Scandinavia, Indonesia, Indo-China, Formosa, Korea and Japan.

Morley's address will highlight his interview with President Eisenhower, Premier Bulganin and Marshall Zhukov at the Geneva conference; his talks with Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Eden in London; his exclusive interviews with Prime Minister Nehru in Delhi; and talks with Presidents Chiang Kai-shek in Formosa, Ramon Magsaysay in Manila, and Syngman Rhee in Korea.

Senior Class Play December 13

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — In rehearsal now at Porterville high school is the senior class play, "Henrietta VIII, a comedy that is slated for the evening of December 13 in the new Porterville Memorial auditorium.

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CO-OP MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

TULARE, Nov. 15 — Problems of cooperatives will be discussed when directors of various cooperatives in Tulare county, and neighboring counties, hold an all-day meeting at the Tagus ranch next Tuesday.

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Vandalia Club To Plan Party

By Viola Meier

VANDALIA, Nov. 15 — Tonight's business meeting of the Vandalia 4-H Club members will consider a money raising project and Christmas party. Reports on 4-H Recognition meeting, projects and any other 4-H events held since last meeting will also be heard.

Vandalia 4-H club was well represented at the Tulare County 4-H achievement night which is held at Visalia each year. On this night awards of honor are presented to members with outstanding records in projects relating to agriculture, home economics and other phases of 4-H work.

The following Vandalia 4-H club members were presented Junior Leader certificates: Rose Nell Esmen, first year junior leader; Donald Meier, third year junior leader, and Viola Meier, fourth year junior leader.

Viola Meier, the Tulare County 4-H canning award winner was presented a pin from the Kerr Canning company.

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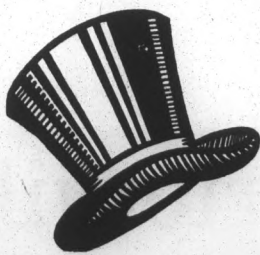
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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15—California Polled Hereford association "Criterion" show and sale is set for the state fairgrounds in Sacramento, November 16 and 17. Annual business meeting of the association is being held tonight in the press-radio building on the fair grounds.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



SCALE OF justice was used by the Earlmar 4-H club for its theme of "Equality For All", on the club

float that was entered in Monday's Veterans' Homecoming parade in Porterville. Various nationalities

were represented by club members riding on the float.

(Farm Tribune photo)

VERNON GILL HONORED FOR 4-H WORK; BOB ZIMMERMAN, DICK KRAMER NAMED AS ALL-STARS AT ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

VISALIA, Nov. 15 — Southeastern Tulare county 4-H leaders and club members were among those honored Saturday evening at the annual Tulare county 4-H achievement night program held in the Sierra Vista school auditorium.

Vernon Gill, Springville, was given a national award of the pearl clover pin and certificate for 15 years of service as a 4-H leader; Bob Zimmerman of Ducor, and Dick Kramer, of Earlmar, were named among four 1956 Tulare county All-Stars.

Success Valley 4-H club, for the second successive year, was awarded the Rocky Hill farms trophy as the outstanding small division club in the county.

Gold leaf awards for 10 years of service as leaders went to Mrs. J. D. Overstreet, Burton, and Mrs. H. H. Kramer, Earlmar; silver awards for five years of leadership went to Malcolm Weisenberger, Burton; John Andreas, Colum-

bine; Donald Marshall, Earlmar; C. E. Luker and Mrs. Harold Wilcox, Pleasant View; Mrs. W. A. Brockman, Sprignville.

Receiving 1956 silver star awards were Dennis Hampton, Earlmar; Lee Leckband, Terra Bella; Wesley Weisenberger, Success Valley and Bob Zimmerman, Ducor.

Gold medal award for outstanding 4-H reporting went to Karen Skiles, of Springville; rabbit project awards went to Andrew Moore, Springville, and Freda Tappe, Burton.

In various projects and activity contests, the following were among the winners: Achievement contest, Richard Kramer, Earlmar; clothing, Karen Mays, Success Valley; poultry, Edward Lehman, Ducor; Judith Larson, Success Valley; Lee Leckband, Terra Bella.

Leadership, Richard Kramer, Earlmar; garden, John Saylor Jr., Earlmar; tractor, Wesley Weisenberger, Success Valley; agricultural program, Marvin Awbrey, Prairie Center, and president of the Tulare County Hi-4-H club; girls' home economics, Karen Mays, Success Valley; blue award, dress review, Leta Eagleman, Earlmar; Pat Callison, Pleasant View; Pam Falconer, Burton; Karen Mays, Success Valley.

Beautification of home grounds, Richard Cook and Danny Weisenberger, Success Valley; canning, Viola Meier, Vandalia, Karen Mays, Success Valley; dairy, Karen Mays, Success Valley; meat animals, Marvin Weisenberger, Burton; Bob Zimmerman, Ducor; entomology, Judith Dee Larson, Success Valley; John Saylor Jr., Earlmar; electric, John Saylor Jr., Earlmar.

Prune Day will be observed on the Davis campus, November 17.

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By BILL RODGERS

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gotten walking to school . . . Or perhaps like the business man whose longest walk is to his garage, but who works diligently on his exercise machine . . . Or like the bicycle gadget that you get on, then turn on — it does all the work, and you get the exercise without exercising . . . Or like the ladies (and men) who follow a golf ball for miles, but scream loudly if they have to park more than 30 feet from where they want to shop . . . We're not complaining, understand, just commenting. After all who has more fun than people?

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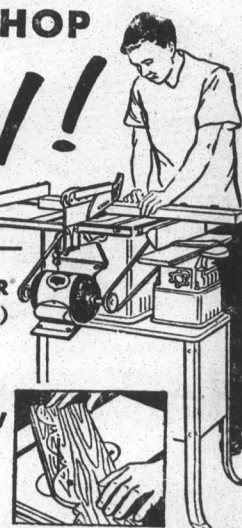
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By John



This past week has been a week of buying, selling, bartering, and bull-dozing tickets for most Portervillians. This leaves many of us on the verge of bankruptcy with Thanksgiving and Christmas yet to be faced. Now we have a suggestion for next year to end this problem. Instead of having an automobile as bait we propose to have turkeys. For the price of a car we should be able to hand out five hundred turkeys which would make four hundred and ninety-nine more people happy. This would also provide a Thanksgiving meal for us ticket busted individuals.

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SUCCESS VALLEY 4-H club, with a decorated car in the 1956 Homecoming parade in Porterville, had as its theme, "To Make The

Best Better for America in the Future". The entry won third place in its class. (Farm Tribune photo)

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mrs. Henry Reeves of Guild, Tenn., visited here a week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rush and while here Mrs. Hazel Covington invited a few friends to her home for a pot-luck supper to meet Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Brittan have returned from a two weeks visit in Utah.

Witches and goblins were plentiful when the Springville 4-H club and Boy Scouts held its annual Halloween parade and weiner roast Wednesday night, October 31. The children paraded on the community slab and prizes for the best costumes went to Jo Ellen White, Terence Everding, Kenny Flannery, Leslie Graham, Carol Myers, George Costa, Pence Babin-lare and Cheryl Lyman.

After the parade all present enjoyed a weiner roast.

CAROLE AVERY
Springville 4-H Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bledsoe visited last week in Goodin, Idaho, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoodenpyle. The father had been ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Braccamonte were hosts at a bingo party on Saturday night honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nigh and two sons, Bobby and Johnny of Torrance.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaquay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gill.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Jaquay and Mrs. Earl Stout. Low score prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Brown and Ralph Jaquay.

Mrs. Lyman Gage accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, Deanna and Linda, of Delano, to San Jose on November 4 to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Marian Hempel, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Robert Dobson. Miss Cain is a senior in Porterville High School from which Robert graduated. No wedding date has been set.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeleff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, and Mrs. Dorothy Shobe of Van Nuys; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radeleff of Delano.

Donald Fink left Tuesday morning for Fresno to enter Army service.

Mrs. Maxine Vernon is now part owner of the Smart Shop in Porterville. Her partner is Opal Bar. The Smart Shop is located at 301 N. Main.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage over the weekend were their sons, Bill Gage and family of Oildale; Bob Gage and family of Delano and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kouklis and children of Delano; also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christopher of Grant's Pass, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Santa Ana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells of Three Rivers.

PIRATES PLAY IN OLIVE BOWL

PORTERVILLE, November 15—Coach Sid Hall's Porterville College Pirates have accepted an invitation to play in the annual Olive Bowl game in Lindsay on Thanksgiving day.

Opponent will probably be Citrus college, strong southern California team that the Pirates beat in the Olive Bowl last year.

National cotton production this year is forecast at 13,153,000 bales, slightly above the 10-year average.

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COMMUNITY ELECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

VISALIA, Nov. 15 — Community elections are now being held for Agricultural Stabilization committee members throughout Tulare county, with results of mail ballots to be announced early in December.

County ASC committee will be organized at a county convention in December, at which the 14 chairmen of community committees will meet. New committee members take office officially on January 1.

Election board chairmen in southeastern Tulare county are: Ducor, Walter Owen; Earlimart, Henry Borchardt; Lindsay, Dave Stark; Poplar, Ira Anthony; Porterville, Hugh Gordon; Tipton, Roscoe Honeycutt.

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Nine Million Acres Into Soil Bank

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 15 — In 36 commercial wheat states, 193,253 farmers have placed 9,051,292 acres of winter wheat land in the 1957 acreage reserve program. Maximum federal payments on this acreage totals \$170,147,035.

4-H CLUB AT NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON, Nov. 15 — A 4-H club will be organized in this community next Tuesday evening, with meeting set for the New London Community chapel.

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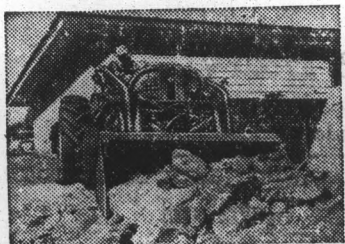
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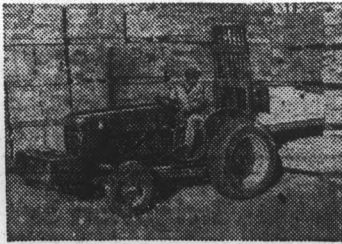
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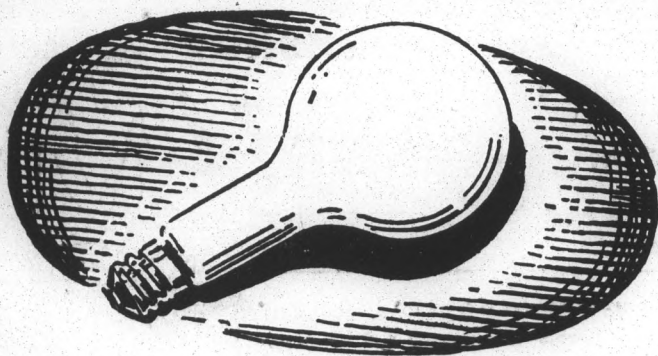


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**ALFALFA TESTS
ON APHID
RESISTANCE**

By William R. Sallee
Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Nov. 15 — The spotted alfalfa aphid resistant variety, Lahontan, has been found to yield 20 to 25 per cent less than Calaverde in several county yield nurseries in the Southern San Joaquin valley.

In Tulare county two yield nurseries plantings of Lahontan were compared with Calaverde and Pioneer 919. In both tests the yields were equally as good or slightly better than either variety.

Because this is first year testing, recommendations for planting by the Agricultural Extension service cannot be made on the basis of one year's information.

Success Valley 4-H club is meeting tonight at Citrus South Tule school.

Fall Education program for the Cancer Society is slated for the week of November 26-30.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

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Everyone loves to spend busy hours in the kitchen at Christmas time making goodies to have on hand when friends drop in to help celebrate the holidays. It's fun, too, to spend time making cookies that are pretty to look at and in keeping with the season.

Poinsettia Cookies take a little extra time to make but the dividends are worth every minute — they look so pretty and taste so yummy. Rolled oats is added to the recipe to give them a rich nut-like flavor and the colored sugar that's sprinkled on top seems to set each cookie aglow. Serve your guests these pretty little treats at Christmas time and add a warmth of hospitality to your holiday festivities.

Poinsettia Cookies
Makes 24 cookies

2 cups sifted enriched flour	3/4 cup shortening, soft
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt	3 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon soda	1 cup rolled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	

Sift together flour, sugar, salt, soda and cinnamon into bowl. Add shortening, vanilla and milk; beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Stir in oats. Roll out on lightly floured board or canvas to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut 24 star-shaped cookies with floured cutter. Using a cardboard pattern, cut 5 cookie petals for each star. Place stars and petals on separate lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes for stars; 8 minutes for petals. Cool.

To assemble poinsettias, place 1/2 teaspoon stiff yellow confectioners' sugar frosting in center of each star cookie. Arrange 5 petals in circle with bases firmly planted in frosting, leaving a little yellow showing in center.

**FIN
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EATHERS**

By Phil The Forester

Pheasant hunting season opens statewide for a period of sixteen days starting November 17, with a possession limit of ten birds, either sex, in the counties of Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino and south thereof. The possession limit to the north of this area is also ten but only one may be a female pheasant.

The daily bag limit is not more than two birds per day on November 17 and 18 and four per day thereafter.

Pheasants must be tagged immediately upon being shot and retrieved and it is recommended that hunters secure these tags at wherever licenses are sold in their own residential locality in advance of the season. Reason for this is that tags are sometimes in short supply in pheasant hunting country and hunters lose valuable shooting time scurrying around attempting to locate the all-important tags.

Shooting hours for pheasants, quail, chukar, partridges, tree squirrels and rabbits is one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset except from November 2 inclusive, when legal shooting time will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except in Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and south

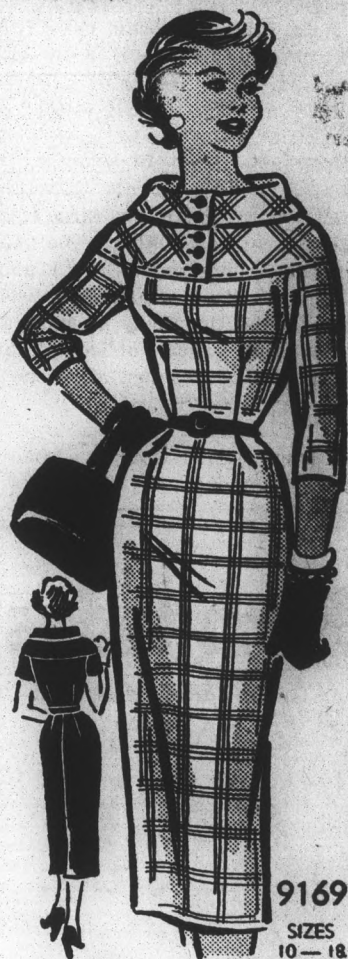
thereof.

There may be some confusion on the Mendota, Los Banos and Merced waterfowl management areas because hunters having permits for these areas to hunt ducks on Saturdays, Sundays or Wednesdays will have waterfowl shooting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset but the pheasants will be legal game only from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

However, the Merced area will not open to any hunting until November 21.

As all ardent hunters know, the general hunting season on quail, chukars, tree squirrels and rabbits also gets under way this Saturday. Due to restricted open area for chukars and tree squirrels, hunters should consult the 1956 Digest of Hunting Regulations.

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California in so far as volume of Navel orange shipment is concerned.

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Early season market is good, with an active demand for pre-Thanksgiving fruit. Under the early maturity prorate, the district, after shipping a few cars last week, will send 450 cars to market this week.

The 16,000 car season estimate compares to 14,500 cars last season, when an unusually late season extended shipping into the month of March.

EVENING COLLEGE RUG MAKING CLASSES ORGANIZED

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — Rug making classes, both hooking and braiding, will continue to be taught by Mrs. Mabel Miller of Terra Bella on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Director R. R. Reising of Porterville Evening College has announced. First class meetings are scheduled to be held this week, meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Bartlett school cafeteria. New registrations may be made at the evening college office on the junior college campus, or by telephoning SU 4-7000.

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Springville Farm Bureau Center Shooting For 95 Members This Year

SPRINGVILLE, Nov. 15 — A membership goal of 95 for the current year has been set by the Springville Farm Bureau Center, with Ed. Cook, membership chairman, stating at a regular meeting of the center Tuesday evening, that deadline of November 30 has been set for the membership drive. The center had 92 members last year.

At present, 75 members have paid up, Mr. Cook reported. Introduced as new members at the Tuesday meeting were: Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Browning, Mr. and Mrs. William Caulkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. James Tharp, all of Success Valley.

Musical entertainment was provided by Buck Shaffer, band director at Porterville high school, and the Studio band, composed of Porterville high school and college students.

Presiding at the meeting was Dale Gill, center chairman. Host committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Negus and Mr. and Mrs. James Everding. Next Center meeting was set for December 11.



SPEAKER AT dinner meeting of the Tulare and Kings counties medical societies to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, at the Tagus ranch, will be Dr. Frank A. MacDonald, above, president-elect of the California Medical association. He will discuss "Medicare" program for military dependents, also various programs of the state medical society. Dr. Gordon Jackson, Terra Bella, president of the Tulare County Medical society, will preside.

Referendum

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If growers approve quotas in the referendum, price support on the 1957 crop of that particular kind of cotton will be available to eligible growers at the full level of the effective supports, between 90 and 75 percent of parity. "Eligible" growers are those who comply with their acreage allotments.

If quotas are turned down, support to eligible growers will drop to 50 percent of parity.

Under a marketing quota program, growers who exceed their farm acreage allotments will be subject to penalties on the farm's excess production of cotton. The penalty rate for upland cotton is 50 percent of parity, and for extra long staple the penalty is either 50 percent of parity or 50 percent of the support price, whichever is higher. In general, the farm marketing quota (which a farmer may market free of penalty) is the production from the farm's acreage allotment.

California has an allotment of 810,445 acres available for distribution to state cotton growers on which to produce the 1957 crop of upland cotton. This compares to 782,405 acres of state allotment for production of upland cotton in 1956.

BISHOP STEER PLACES EIGHTH

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — Angus steer, shown by Rolla Bishop at the 1956 International Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace, placed eighth in its class, showing as a summer yearling at 1010 pounds. The steer brought 24½ cents.

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tee on water problems, says that ideas expressed at the governor's meeting, in addition to ideas presented at a series of hearings being held throughout California under direction of the new state water department, should form a foundation for action on water by the state legislature in its 1957 session that opens next January.

Senator Williams' joint legislative committee on water problems, through subcommittees named by Senator Williams, has also been holding water hearings, and will report back to the full committee prior to opening of the 1957 state legislative session.

A major water problem centers around the "counties of origin", Senator Williams points out.

"In these counties of origin — counties where supplies of water originate, there is a willingness to cooperate in distribution of surplus water into water short areas", Senator Williams states.

"However, the big question is, just what constitutes surplus water? For instance, how much water will a county of origin need in the future; what about future changes in the economy of the county that might result in increased water needs compared to needs of the present; what about changing agricultural water needs?"

"These are some of the questions that must be answered before the actual amount of surplus water in a given area can be determined", Senator Williams points out.

"We must take care of counties of water need, but at the same time we must protect the rights of counties of origin", Senator Williams says. "The problem is complex, and serious; its solution is of major importance to California."

While Senator Williams is not yet ready to announce recommendations from his own committee, he does say that the future water program must be of a "flexible" nature, that in years of natural water shortage, one area should not have a guaranteed water supply at the expense of another area.

Senator Williams also points out that the present state water plan exists "on paper only". Before it can become a reality, the state legislature must act upon it.

Phone Directory Out Next Week

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 15 — New telephone directory for the area will be out next week to replace the temporary directory that was issued when Porterville changed over to dials two weeks ago. The new directory will carry the same communities as the older directory, except the community of Avenal will not be included.

Poultry Producers Annual Meeting

TULARE, Nov. 15 — Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, head of the Farmer Cooperative service, Washington, D. C., will speak tonight at 31st annual meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association, being held in the county fair grounds auditorium.

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